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SUBJECT: AAI CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN LESOTHO

1. AAI PRESIDENT WILLIAM COTTER INFORMED ME FEB 12 THAT DURING RECENT VISIT TO LESOTHO HE REACHED AGREEMENT WITH GOL FOREIGN MINISTER MOLAPO TO HOLD THE ANNUAL AAI-SPONSORED AFRICAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE IN LESOTHO FROM DEC. 1-10, 1976. COTTER SAID GOL HAD REPEATEDLY REQUESTED THAT THE CONFERENCE BE HELD IN LESOTHO.

2. ACCORDING TO COTTER, MOLAPO AGREED TO CHAIR CONFERENCE FOR THE AFRICAN SIDE AND SENATOR CLARK WOULD SERVE AS CHAIRMAN FOR THE AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVES.

3. COTTER ALSO INFORMED ME THAT ASSY SECY SCHAUFLE WOULD BE INVITED TO ATTEND. HE SAID THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH ESTABLISHED CONFERENCE PRACTICE AMERICAN AND OTHER AMBASSADORS WOULD BE PERMITTED TO ATTEND AS OBSERVERS IF THEY WISHED.

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